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MASONS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

St. John's Day Celebrated With Big Feed at LaCade Hotel.

The annual banquet in celebration of St. John's Day was held at the LaCade Hotel Tuesday night, December 27, by the Hickman Lodge No. 761 F. & A. M. The occasion, an annual one looked forward to with great anticipation by all members of the Masonic fraternity, was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the lodge.

The eats for the occasion were arranged for and the serving was superintended by J. G. West and Mrs. West, and vintands of the most delectable nature were enjoyed by the guests, who numbered 180. The banquet was served in two shifts, so great was the number to be served. Over the first shift Judge E. J. Stump presided as toastmaster, while Judge F. S. Moore acting in that capacity at the second. Many enjoyable speeches were made, notable among which was Judge J. W. Cowgill's "History of Hickman Masons", enjoyable from the interest which attached to the subject and from the concise and pleasing manner in which it was delivered by the speaker, and also because of the election of officers of the Hickman Lodge in 1872-50 years ago—Mr. Cowgill was elected secretary.

Enjoyable features of the program were a reading and vocal selection by Miss Lois Choate, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Leonora Amberg, one of Hickman's most talented young musicians.

Adding to the pleasure of the banquet was the beautiful decoration of the table, which was decorated with American Beauty roses and pink carnations.

DEATH OF N. L. RICE.

N. L. Rice, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of Fulton County, died Thursday morning, Dec. 22, at four o'clock, at his home about two miles out of Hickman on the Dresden road. His death was the result of a complication of diseases, and ended an illness of more than two years. The burial was held Thursday afternoon at the City Cemetery, the Rev. A. S. Pettie holding the funeral service.

The deceased was 65 years of age at his death and is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Ed. Gray, of Woodland Mills; Mrs. Clarence Newton, of Fulton; Mrs. John Ballow and Misses Sarah and Louella Rice, all of Hickman. Carlisle Rice, Will Rice and Strother Rice, of Hickman.

Mr. Rice was born in Owen County, Ky., moving to this section when but a child. He first lived near Woodland Mills and came to Hickman 23 years ago having resided here ever since.

M. C. Hamilton, Jr., of Newbern, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Walts is visiting friends in Lufkin, Texas.

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES SELECTED

January Term of Fulton Circuit Court Will Meet January 19.

Sheriff West and his deputies have been busy the past week serving summons on the following gentlemen who have been selected for service on the grand and petit juries during the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court which convenes here January 19:

Grand Jury:

W. H. Treas
J. F. McClellan
Jno. B. Vaden
J. P. Thomas
A. A. Townsend
H. L. Amberg
K. A. Mitchell
Will Rice
R. L. Bradley
Julian Choate
W. S. Ellison
B. G. Hale, Jr.
E. D. Johnson
F. T. Randle
J. W. Ward
J. A. Townsend
J. C. Hendrix
Will Everett
L. R. Wheeler
W. H. Maddox
John Shaw
J. E. Threlkeld
Jno. Kingston
R. M. Isler

Petit Jury:

S. L. Royster
Tom R. Argo
Josh Monan
J. C. Barnett
H. L. Williams
Jake Lattus
C. C. Bondurant
Ben F. Briggs
R. C. Prather
Jesse McNeill
J. B. Threlkeld, Jr.
Herman Choate
W. B. McGeehe
Geo. Coon
Walter Crostie
Louis Atwell
Jack Effinger
J. E. Phipps
Jno. Ezell
Earl Hammond
Dee Henry
Will Swift
J. L. Horine
R. Y. McConnell
Percy Jones
W. A. Moore
Chas. Clark
Chris Ledwidge
Lionel Wheeler
J. H. Millet
A. A. McCary
C. M. Hornsby
D. A. Newton
V. A. Jones
J. W. Mayes

Misses Ruth Ligon, Leonora Amberg, Dorothy Naylor and Marjorie Bone returned Sunday from a few days' visit with Miss Mary Elizabeth Grant, of Mayfield.

W. J. MUMFURY ELECTED MASTER

Masons Hold Annual Election Tuesday Night, December 27.

The annual election of officers of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday night, Dec. 27th, before the banquet at the LaCade Hotel, and resulted in the election of the following to official positions in the lodge:

W. J. Mumfury, W. M.
S. D. Stenbridge, S. W.
Chas. Johnson, J. W.
W. F. Remmberg, Sec.
Dr. J. M. Hubbard Treas.
E. Dobson, S. D.
Arthur Hale, J. D.
B. G. Hale, Jr., Tiler.
J. C. Polhaus and W. F. Montgomery, Stewards.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR PRAISES PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THE REX THEATRE

The following communication was printed in the Anderson, S. C., Mail of June 29, and signed by the Rev. Guy H. Frazier. The communication expresses Mr. Frazier's opinion of the picture which is to be shown at the Rex Theatre in this city and is as follows:

"In view of the crying need of shielding and saving our young people from the horrible and unspeakable and unpardonable deformities and abnormalities of life when abused, I wish it were possible for the police to arrest every young man in Anderson and take them to the Strand tonight and compel them to sit through the picture as entitled 'Are You Fit To Marry?' We believe in compulsory education, and this film templated as if it could be carried off would be entirely in keeping with that principle. For education of the sort contained in that picture, if heeded, will do more for the salvation of the race than almost any amount of preaching. 'I am not advertising the Strand but I say all glory to the theatre when used for the benefit of the race. We have not begun to capitalize the moving picture house as a blessing. On with the show. Guard our young women for the sake of the little angels.'"

NEWTON-WHITEWORTH.

Miss Ola Whitworth and Clarence Newton, two well known young people of this city, were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Willie B. Johnson in West Hickman, the Rev. A. S. Pettie, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The bride formerly lived near New Madrid, Mo., but has been residing here for the past three or four years and is well known to many here. For some time past she has been working in Pendleton's Busy Bee Cafe. The groom is a son of W. N. Newton and is well known here.

STARTING INTO OFFICE RIGHT

Tendency Seems to be Start Clean Up Movement.

The newly elected county officials assumed their new duties on the first of the year, and there seems to be a tendency on their part to rid the county of some of the apparent lawlessness which has been noticeable for some time. Sheriff J. O. West has made several arrests in the past few days with the aid of his able deputies, among them being two, Emmett Owens and Guthrie Gildewell, who were charged with violations of liquor laws.

Owens was tried yesterday afternoon in quarterly court before Judge C. D. Nugent, and owing to a difference in the making out of the affidavit and the fact that he was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to a minor, he was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Gildewell was given examining trial the same afternoon and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

It is time some of this lawlessness which lately has been carried on openly and defiantly was being stopped, and the good citizens of the county will do well to stand behind these new officers who have shown their willingness to try to step it.

FERGUSON-MYRE.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Ferguson to Rot Myre of Paducah, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Myre, came as a surprise to her many friends. The young bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of John Ferguson, a prosperous farmer of Fulton County.

The groom was foreman for the A. B. Smith Lumber Co. on Grassy Island for quite a while. The young couple were married on Dec. 16th in Paducah, and will make their home in that place.

MRS. ARTHUR ROPER.

After a long spell of sickness Mrs. Arthur Roper died at the home of her father, Mr. Bondurant, in Cayce, Friday Dec. 16th. She had been in bad health for a year and was carried to Paducah for an operation and everything that could be done was done but they had to give her up. She leaves a husband and two little boys, a father, mother and one sister. Burial was had at Rush Creek cemetery on Saturday.

COLLINS-KIRKINDALL.

George Collins and Mrs. Ella Kirkkindall, of Gage County, Neb., were quietly married Thursday, Dec. 22. They have been residing at the Price House but will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where they will make their home in the future.

START WORK AT WELL.

After being closed down for the holidays and waiting for a piece of machinery, work was begun at the well of Roney, Mitchell & Bruer, eight miles southwest of Hickman yesterday. The operators believe they will soon be drilling again and that not many more feet will be necessary to reach the large producing oil sand.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Remmberg, Rector.
Feast of the Epiphany, Jan 6th.
Holy Eucharist, 9 a. m.
First Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 8.
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Matins and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon 7 p. m.

METHODIST SALE.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a miscellaneous sale at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnston, the afternoon of February 10.

The Woman's Club, instead of the regular meeting at the LaCade Hotel, was entertained on last Wednesday afternoon in the pretty new home of Mrs. Mary Ligon. There was a large attendance of the members and the afternoon's program was greatly enjoyed. The program of the afternoon included books of fiction portraying the sentiment during different periods of American history, also short sketches of the lives of several authors, several short papers being given on these by different members. Miss Thela Barnes added to the afternoon's program by giving several piano selections and Miss Ruth Ligon gave a reading of James Whitcomb Riley. The resignation of Mrs. W. C. Reed was also accepted as secretary, as Mrs. Reed now resides in Paducah. Mrs. Swayne Walker was appointed as secretary for the remainder of the year. After the business session and program, refreshments of custard and angel food cake and mints were served. The cake was iced in white decorated with a poinsettia in red icing, the mints being served in red baskets trimmed in poinsettias. Mrs. Grant Delph, of Atlanta, Ga., was an out-of-town guest. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Atlanta and gave an interesting account of their work.

Gaither Jones, formerly connected with Dobson's store, left the first of the year for Union City, his former home, where he has gone into business. Mrs. Jones will accompany him in about a month.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Council in First Meeting of Year Holds Interesting Session.

The mayor and city council elected in November met in the first session of the year with a full attendance present Monday night. Important business came up for decision and an interesting meeting was held.

T. T. Swayne, newly elected Mayor, was sworn into office and at his induction made a short talk in which he called on the council and the citizens of the town to aid him in conducting a strict economic business administration, with the end in view to do as much for the progress and upbuilding of Hickman with the funds available as possible, and calling for a conscientious effort on the part of the officers of the city to break up the bootlegging and other lawlessness which has been apparent here for some time.

Mayor Swayne then appointed the committees for the ensuing term, composed of:

Street Committee—R. M. Isler, chairman, L. N. Gregory and H. Campbell.
Finance Committee—E. R. Ellison, chairman, R. L. Bradley and C. G. Schlenker.

Building Committee—L. N. Gregory, chairman, R. L. Bradley and C. G. Schlenker.
The council then proceeded to the election of those officers of the city that are appointed by the council and the following were chosen:

John Fyle, Clerk.
B. G. Hale, Jr., Treasurer.
S. D. Stenbridge, Attorney.
A. S. Hamby, Chief of Police.
Ben Neering, Night Police.
Pat Posey, Fire Chief.
Ed Wright, Sexton of City Cemetery.
R. M. Isler, Superintendent of City Cemetery.

The board then met with the representatives of the Kentucky Utilities Co., L. W. McClellan, commercial manager and Judge Walton Forgy, attorney for the company. The subject of the contract between the city and the company was discussed and the company's representatives presented figures to show that the rate which had been charged for the past four months, 12 and 13 cents a kilowatt, was not sufficient to pay operating cost. The council granted them a raise of once cent a kilowatt in their new contract, which is in reality a reduction of three cents over the contract in effect previous to the past four months. The former rate under the old contract was 16 and 17 cents.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45.
Communion and Preaching at 10:45.
The Church and Its Officers' will be the morning subject.
Night Worship at 7 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
E. L. Miley, Pastor.

ORGANIZE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE LAW

Mass Meeting Will be Held at Court House Friday Night.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Hickman and vicinity at the Court House Friday night, Jan. 6, for the purpose of organizing a "Citizens' Law Enforcement League." The meeting will begin at 7:30. The citizens of this community are on trial and no friend of law and order can afford to be absent from this great meeting.

Citizens have talked; organizations have passed ringing resolutions, preachers have preached stirring sermons; officers have made campaign pledges; and now the time has come for action against the open and flagrant violation of law and order.

Business men, doctors, lawyers and preachers, officers of the law, teachers, women who have the deepest interest in the welfare of our homes and youth; in fact, voters from every vocation of the life of our community will be present for a mutual understanding of our community needs, and plans will be formulated to enforce the prohibition laws, the eighteenth amendment, the constitution of the United States and America's laws relating to common nuisances and immorality in general.

Do not be a slacker in an hour like this. Do not think "George will do it." George has been at it too long already. Every decent citizen is to be blamed if things are "rotten in Denmark." Do not let anything short of the impossible keep you from showing your colors next Friday night. Do not stay at home and wink, get out and show what you stand for.

MISS LOVIE FULLER.

Miss Lovie Fuller, the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Van Fuller, died at their home in West Hickman, Wednesday morning at five o'clock. She had been very ill for over three weeks, suffering at first from flu, which developed into pneumonia and typhoid, but her fever had been broken and her condition was considered much improved. Her mother returned to her teaching on Tuesday morning. Miss Lovie became suddenly very much worse on Tuesday morning and continued to sink rapidly.

She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Van Fuller, was born and reared in this city, and had a large circle of friends and her death comes as a great shock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist Church in West Hickman, in charge of the Rev. E. L. Miley and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon. Interment will be at City Cemetery.

Besides her mother she is survived by two younger sisters, Misses Lulla D. and Tommie Fuller, and two older half-sisters.

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Tax Notice

Pay your taxes now and avoid cost of advertising and selling, as delinquents will be published next week.

ELLA MATHENY, Tax Collector

Charlie Frost, who has been working at Harrisburg, Ill., came home and spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. I. D. Price.

Paul Skinner returned for the Christmas holidays from Russellville, Ky., where he has been attending school.

For Sale!

40 acres bottom land, two and a half miles from town in Middle Road (known as John Wright place). Fifteen acres in alfalfa.

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THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME

The suggestion has been made to the members of the State Fair Commission and the Kentucky Historical Society that an Old Kentucky Home be built in the Kentucky State Fair grounds from logs and timbers supplied by the different counties of the state, the home to have all the furnishings that still make the Old Kentucky Home a delightful reality to many and a fond recollection to many more. It is the idea to set aside one acre and a half of ground for the project, and each county is invited to contribute a log to go into the building and to name a representative of the county to go to Louisville and help erect the building, the house to be built just as was done in pioneer days, when every man in the community joined in the house raising.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45. F. M. Randle, Supt.
Morning sermon 10:45, subject, "Profit and Loss."
Junior Missionary Society 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday.
Ladies Aid Thursday, 3 p. m.
You are missing a real treat when you fail to meet with W. J. McMurtry's Sunday school class on Sunday morning. Come on and begin the New Year right. A special message to the men from the pastor on the absorbing question of "Profit and Loss." Employer, you come; employee, you come.
E. A. Tucker, Pastor.

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King Davis returned the first of the week to Nashville, where he is attending Vanderbilt University, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Senator B. T. Davis and wife.

J. E. Patterson spent a few days here during the holidays, a guest of his parents. He returned last week to Pineknay, Ark., where he has been residing for the past year.

Hugh Swayne returned to Lexington, where he is attending the State University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mayor T. T. Swayne and wife.

Misses Elizabeth Harkless, Ryan Jones and Ruby Sherren of Wickliffe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge during the Christmas holidays.

Guy Ledwidge spent the holidays here with his parents, returning to the Kentucky State University the first of the week, where he is attending school.

John Haskins and wife of Pineknay, Ark., and formerly of Hickman, spent several days here, the guests of friends, during the holidays.

Dave Newton spent the holidays with his parents here, having returned to school at Lexington Sunday.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

JOHNSON-ROLAND

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that on December 29 at 10:30 a. m. of Will Johnson and Miss Alberta Roland, at the home of the bride's parents, four miles north of Union City, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. S. Pettie in the presence of only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the groom's parents where a delightful wedding dinner was served. Misses Lurline Jones, Louise Payne, Mary Emma Holt and Mary Pettie, and Olie Roland, Carr Crenshaw, Dee Rice, J. L. Holt, and the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Pettie being present.

The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Bob Roland and wife, and the groom is the son of J. W. Johnson and wife, living east of town, and is a prosperous farmer and excellent young man.

The happy couple will make their home at the present with the groom's father, with whom he is associated in the farming industry, and they have the heartiest wishes of The Courier for a long and peaceful married life.

Richard Prather, who is attending West Point Military Academy, spent Christmas week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather, and family, this being his first time at home since he left, eighteen months ago. Logan Prather, who is attending Virginia Military Institute, also spent the holidays at home.

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Ross Cheshire returned last week to Atlanta, Ga., after spending the holidays here with his family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle.

Mrs. A. M. DeBow and grandson, Evine Owens, of Union City, and Arch DeBow of St. Louis, and Harold DeBow of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Amberg Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. F. S. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Rob Copeland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Royal, at Villa Ridge, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and daughter, Miss Lily, and son, John A., of Nashville, spent the past week with Mr. Dillon's mother, Mrs. Tom Dillon.

Mrs. W. C. Reed expects to leave the latter part of next week for Paducah to make her future home. Mr. Reed spent Christmas here.

Chester Barnes, who has been attending school at Lexington, arrived home before Christmas for several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tulloss and daughter, Miss Helen, spent the holidays with relatives in Union City.

Miss Mildred Bushart of Union City was the guest of Miss Louise McMullin during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Tommye D. Holland arrived on Monday night for a few days' visit with her parents here.

Attorney R. O. Hester will be at his law office Friday and Saturday in Hickman.

Mrs. T. A. Doyle has been visiting relatives in Nashville during the past week.

Mrs. Ada Holstead spent several days in Martin last week visiting friends.

Miss Lottie Hampton spent several days of last week in Murray.

S. D. Stenbridge was in Paducah on Friday on legal business.

C. M. Waits was in Louisville the latter part of last week.

John Hagan spent part of the Christmas holidays at home.

Charles Fethe has accepted a position with Dobson's store.

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LODGE NOTES

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 2089, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. Visiting Brothers invited to attend. W. J. Shaw, President. H. A. Fleming, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks, meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks' Home.

S. D. Stenbridge, Exalted Ruler.

Marshall McDaniel, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in stated communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month at the Odd Fellows building. Visiting brothers always welcome. —C. B. Travis, Master. W. F. Renenberg, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3d Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome. —W. F. Renenberg, High Priest; Stanley D. Stenbridge, Secretary.

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building. A cordial invitation extended to all Odd Fellows and visitors are welcome. —J. E. Pierce, Noble Grand; W. W. Ams, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 289, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Friday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited. —Mrs. Annie Hale, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield, Sec'y.

American Legion—Business meeting first Thursday night in each month, 8 p. m. at Commercial Club rooms. Ex-service men urged to meet with us. Present discharge petition and be bal-

lotted on same night.—H. T. Slade, Post Commander. M. A. McDaniel, Adjutant.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their many kindnesses during the recent illness and death of my husband, and especially to thank Dr. C. W. Curdin and Mrs. Lillian Neighbors for their efforts to alleviate his sufferings.

Mrs. V. S. Donnell.

Elbert Mills left the first of the week for Lexington, where he will attend Kentucky State University.

Dec Pleasant was in Martin last week on business.

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STUDY DEMANDS OF MARKETS

Poultryman Should Learn How, Where and When to Dispose of Products to Advantage.

A large part of the profit in poultry keeping often depends upon the proper marketing of the products, and the producer should study the market demands as to how, where and when to dispose of the products to the best advantage.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

A book of scriptural readings in 543 languages and dialects has been prepared by the Bible Society.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

TRIMS PROFESSORS

The professors had to take a lesson in basket ball from the boys at the game Friday night, for the lads shot goals while their pedagogues looked on with open mouths and wondered how it was done. When the final whistle blew the score showed that the High School team had the big end of the 18-9 count. In the past game the boys were far superior and kept the ball in their possession most of the game. The teachers were not able to locate the goals very well and missed many clear shots. Ray Hamby and Honeoy did most of the scoring for the High.

Then the girls took the court. And since their out of town opponents had failed to show up, they proceeded to play a game with the second team, and as the latter will vouch, they received everything except the victory. For the first team only allowed them four points, while they took 30. Both sides put up a plucky game. The three Honeoyers for the victors did the best work, and Martha Moore upheld her part for the second team.

The Happy Man.

That man is always happy who is in the presence of something which he cannot know to the full, which he is always going on to know. This is the necessary condition of a finite creature with divinely rooted and divinely directed intelligence; thus, therefore, its happy state—but observe, a state, not of triumph of joy in what it knows, but of joy rather in the continual discovery of new ignorance, continual self-abasement, continual astonishment.—Ruskin.

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now, at J. C. Ellison Drug Co.

The decrease in the flow of the Thames, owing to the drought, is shown by the fact that this year 25,000,000 gallons flowed through Teddington Lock during July, while during the same month last year the flow was 1,270,000,000.

.. Feed ..

Hay, Oats, Dairy Feed, Chops, Bran, Wheat Middlings, Ground Oats, Tankage, Linseed Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Cottonseed Meal.

HOG SUPPLIES

Self Feeders, Self Waterers, Troughs, Oilers, Mineral Mixtures, Worm Capsules

J. W. MAYES FEED CO.

FARM STOCK

GUARD AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

Dread Disease Most Likely to Appear in Herds During Months of October and November.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

October and November are the months when the dread disease, hog cholera, is most likely to appear. During those months and until snow covers the ground swine raisers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to be especially observing when feeding hogs in the morning. Any animals in the herd which fail to come to their feed, and particularly those having arched backs and rough coats, should be removed promptly from the rest of the herd.

In some cases hogs sick with cholera die within a few days; in others the disease may assume a chronic form and linger for several weeks. If cholera is suspected swine growers should immediately call a competent veterinarian to make a proper diagnosis and to apply the preventive serum treatment if they are found to be affected with cholera. A post-mortem examination of swine that have



Flank Injection—The Proper Handling of Hog Cholera Treatment is Absolutely Essential to the Checking of the Disease.

died from cholera generally will show one or more of the following symptoms: Purple blotches on the skin; blood-colored spots on the surfaces of the lungs and heart, on the kidneys, and on both the outer surface and inner linings of the intestines, stomach, and bladder; reddening of lymphatic glands; enlargement of the spleen, in acute cases; an ulceration of the inner lining of the large intestine.

In the lingering or chronic cases of hog cholera it is usual to find intestinal button-like ulcers on the intestines.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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INSURE NOW

You cannot afford to be without fire insurance.

You can't keep your property from burning, but you can prevent the loss, by insuring with

Reid & Reid
Insurance of All Kinds

Old Egyptian "Beauty Aids."

Evidence has been found that the beauty specialists of ancient Egypt were very skillful in the use of false hair. The coiffures of the Egyptian beauties were very elaborate, as frescoes and carvings of the period clearly show. The Egyptians not only made wigs and hair switches, but were specially clever in preparing false locks and curls to match the hair.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We will prosecute to the full extent of the law any and all parties hunting on any of our farms.

A. H. Leet.
Julian Choate.
A. O. Caruthers.
Frank Watson.
H. J. French.
John R. Luten.
John Wills.
T. A. Prather, Sr.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

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Illinois Central System Ready for the Tasks of 1922

The beginning of a new year is a time when we pause to review what has transpired in the year just ended, seeking to gain from our reflection something which will be of value in deciding our future course.

The eventful year through which we have just passed has been particularly marked by restrictive economic demands upon the railroads. We entered the year full of hope that the business depression which had set in would soon spend its force and that business would again go along normally, but that hope failed to materialize. As a result of the falling off in business the railroads as a whole during the first nine months of the year earned a net return equivalent to approximately 2.9 per cent upon their valuation—a return barely sufficient to pay interest on outstanding bonds, with no allowance for compensation for the owners. The improvement in net earnings during the latter part of the year has been slow, and in many instances it has been brought about only at the sacrifice of badly needed maintenance expenditures. A demand for reduced railway rates, in the face of the failure of the railroads, as a whole, to earn a net return sufficient to their needs, also was restrictive in the uncertainty it created.

In spite of these influences, however, the railroads have given adequate service at all times. We should not be discouraged by the present situation, unfavorable as some of its aspects may be.

We should like to give you in this review a statement of how the Illinois Central System has accounted for itself during 1921, but at this time we have complete information covering only the ten months to November 1.

During the first ten months of the year the Illinois Central System performed a freight service equivalent to carrying 10,286,296,822 tons of freight one mile, as compared with 13,200,197,416 net ton miles in the first ten months of 1920. During the first ten months of 1921 we performed a passenger service equivalent to carrying 642,365,624 passengers one mile, as compared with 859,526,161 passenger miles in the first ten months of 1920. This decrease in business is reflected in the gross earnings. For the first ten months of 1921 we had a gross income of \$135,926,186, which was \$6,615,074 less than the gross income of the corresponding period of 1920.

Through drastic reductions in our expenditures, we ended the first ten months of 1921 with a net income of \$7,772,154. Approximately \$6,375,000 was required to pay dividends on stock for the ten months' period, leaving a balance of \$1,396,554 for improvement in our properties. However, during the ten months of this year covered in this report we spent a total of \$16,284,806 for new equipment, over and above amounts spent in the repair and maintenance of equipment, and a total of \$6,614,782 for permanent improvements to roadway, over and above expenditures for maintenance. This total new investment of \$22,899,591 exceeded the amount we had left over after paying expenses and a return on investments by \$21,503,047, which had to be borrowed.

We entered the year with 57,081 employees, but the drastic reductions in force made necessary by the general decline in business cut the number to 48,649 in February. Since that time there has been a steady gain in the number of employees. When it became known that a reduced scale of wages would become effective July 1 through the ruling of the Railroad Labor Board, we immediately laid plans for large increases in our force, with the result that by October we had a total of 60,388 employees in all departments.

In spite of the depression the Illinois Central has made a creditable showing. One reason for this has been that our employees have striven at all times to perform their service to the public in that efficient and courteous manner which marks our organization. To them belongs much of the credit for what we have accomplished.

We take the position that we are but the trustees of a great investment which has been made in this agency of transportation, and that we are responsible to the public for our stewardship. We call the public's attention to the events of the year, and give our pledge that we shall strive to the utmost to make of 1922 a year of still greater success. To that end we seek your confidence and good will.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President Illinois Central System.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like Dew"
H. M. Crain Jr. and E. B. Roney, Pub.

Entered at the Post Office at Hickman, Ky., as Second Class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One year \$1.50
Six Months .80
Three Months .40

Roger Burrus returned Sunday afternoon to Nashville, where he is attending Vanderbilt University, after spending the holidays with his parents here. Roger is pursuing a medical course now being in his third year there.

Miss Inez Luten returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Louisville, Frankfort, and Dr. and Mrs. Drew Luten in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. M. Walts is visiting relatives in Lufkin, Texas.

John Rankin, wife and children left Monday for Fulton, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Rankin having been appointed deputy sheriff for that city by Sheriff J. O. West.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Will Huff has been on the sick list the past week.

ELOPED ON A DARE

A very unusual elopement, and one of much interest, was that of Charlie Metheny and Miss Vera Arey, both of Cairo, Ill. Both were at a dance on Friday night, and on a dare the bride eloped with young Metheny leaving Cairo by gasoline launch for Wickliffe, Ky., where they caught an M. & O. train for Tennessee, intending to get married Saturday morning at Union City. When they reached Union City they saw an officer come aboard the train and, fearing they might be arrested, they hid in a Pullman, having to pass on through Union City, finally leaving the train at Ripley, Tenn., where they telephoned a justice of the peace, procured a marriage license and finally got married Saturday afternoon. They then started for Hickman, arriving here Saturday night to visit young Metheny's aunt, Mrs. Bynum Parham. Mr. Arey, father of the bride, tried to intercept the marriage, the girl being only 16 years old, and wired ahead to towns where they thought they might try to get a license. The groom is about 21 years old. He was born and reared here and is well known to many Hickman people, the family moving to Cairo several years ago. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Metheny and a brother of Mrs. W. N. Phebus of this city.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Delph returned to Atlanta, Ga., the latter part of last week, after a visit to Mrs. Delph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nim Walker.

Peale Keathley has returned to his home in McKenzie after spending several days of the past week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers.

Miss Violet Naylor returned to her home in Caruthersville the first of the week after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Curdin, during the holidays.

Mrs. DeWitt Reid and son Frank and Miss Eunice Burrus spent Saturday and Sunday at Woodland, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Swan Burrus.

Misses Virginia Seay, Annie Russell Moore and Lucile Hendrix have returned to Lexington, where they are attending State University.

A. G. Williams and Mr. Ludwig of the Mengel Company, Louisville, spent several days here this week on business with this branch.

John A. Stubbs has returned to Bowling Green after a visit during the holidays here with his parents, Dr. J. O. Stubbs and wife.

Henry and Guy Coffey returned to Cartersville, Ill., after spending the holidays with their parents W. T. Coffey and wife.

Mrs. Frances Ford, who is teaching at Bondurant, spent a few days of the past week here, the guest of Mrs. Frank Crutchfield.

Mrs. Fred Stokes and baby returned to Water Valley the latter part of last week, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrett.

Born Friday morning to the wife of Austin Voorhees a fine, eight-pound girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Ruby Caldwell has returned to Bowling Green for school after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Joe Morris left Tuesday morning for McEwen, Tenn., where she will visit her mother for several days.

A. S. Barkett and wife returned Saturday from several days' visit in West Frankfort, Ill.

W. N. Kerrie of Louisville was here this week on business with the Mengel Company.

Born to the wife of Herman Bradley, a six-pound girl on Dec. 29.

C. M. Walts returned Monday from a business trip to Louisville.

C. T. Bondurant was in Memphis on business this week.

SAYS CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose of This Treacherous Drug May Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

The bullhead, a small fish with a large head, found on the English coast, harks to frighten off its enemies.

It is estimated there are 1,700,000 more women than men in Great Britain.

at the Busy Bee.

Bananas!

Car load on N., C. & St. L.
at rear of Baltzer & Dodds
Store. On Sale

Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

100 Stalks at 75c
200 Stalks at \$1.00
200 Stalks at \$1.25

From 8 to 12 dozen on each bunch

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

¶ We wish to thank you for your kindness and patronage during the year 1921, and hope that in 1922 we may continue to merit a liberal share of your business.

T. A. STARK & CO.,
J. E. PIERCE

B. R. Turpin, wife and daughter, Miss Rosalind Kennedy, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., after spending two weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and others.

W. C. Reed and wife left last week for Paducah, where Mr. Reed is connected with the A. B. Smith Lumber Co., and where they will make their future home.

Budley Curdin has returned to Bowling Green, where he is attending the Western Kentucky State Normal, after visiting his parents here during the holidays.

Miss Sarah Wynn McConnell of Arlington, Ky., is temporarily filling the place in the Hickman High school made vacant by the resignation of Paul C. Boone.

Misses Mamie and Louella Leet have returned to Lexington to re-enter State University after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Harold Rice has moved to Union City, where he will reside for the present, having accepted a position with R. H. Rust Ford Agent, at that place.

Miss Vivian Caldwell has returned to Campbellsville, where she is teaching school, after a visit with her parents here during the holidays.

FOR SALE.

My home place, about 3-4 of a mile from town, on Troy Road. For particulars see me.—J. C. Ellison. 13tc

Strayed or Stolen—Two black horse mules, Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Overbit in each ear on both mules. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—L. C. Wood. 2p29

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia rheumatism. 24-15c

GRAND LEADER BARBER SHOP

NOW OPEN FOR SERVICE

IN THE

Curtin Building, West Hickman

Located next door to Mr. E. P. Wright's Furniture store. We assure our old and new customers the unexcelled, barber service by such experienced artists as

W. F. FINLEY
J. BONDURANT

B. BEAUREGARD
J. W. ROSS



Farmers & Merchants Bank

WE PAY 3% INTEREST

New Year Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers:

We take this means of thanking you for your favors and patronage during the past year and assure you that we will strive even harder during the year 1922 to give satisfactory service.

Joe Morris & Co.

A Cash Offer!

We have made a special clubbing rate with the Memphis Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year at the low price of

\$1.75

The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best paper in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscribers on this offer—\$1.75, cash, for both papers. Send in your subscription now. Don't delay.

....Rex Theatre....

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 13

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

—and—

"The Value of a Life"

—or—

War on Tuberculosis

GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HICKMAN
CAMP NO. 12571, M. W. OF A.

It's Free to All. Everybody Invited.

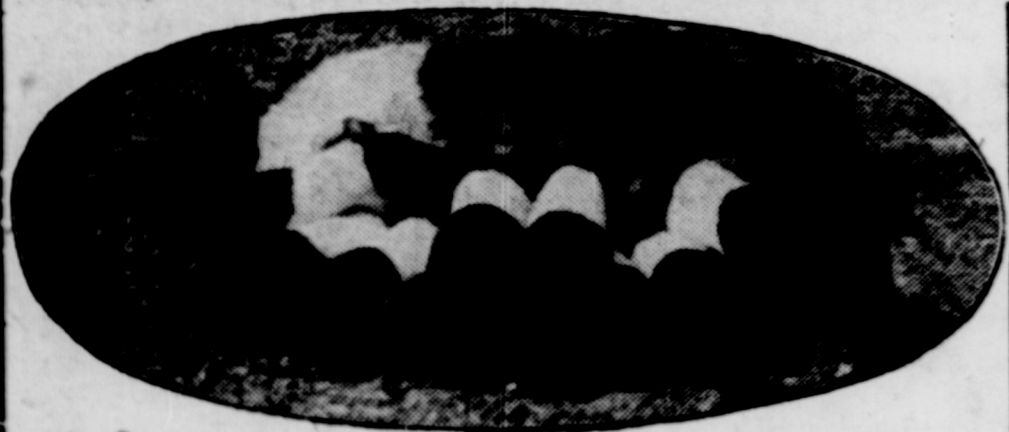
The Courier, \$1.50 the Year

NOTICE

TO A FEW OF OUR CUSTOMERS:

Having adopted the **CASH** system in our business, we take this means of notifying them that their past bills must be paid or else it will be impossible for us to make collections or deliveries of clothes. Bills **MUST** be paid at the end of each month, or else we will be compelled to stop the delivery.

THE
Royal Shop



Edgewood Farm Hampshires

CHOICE BREEDING STOCK
FOR SALE AT REASON-
ABLE PRICES.

J. W. Mayes

Hickman, : : : Kentucky

At T. Blakemore spent several days of the past week with his brother, Paul Blakemore at Kennett, Mo.

LEE'S Lice Killer

(Liquid and Powder)

AND

GERMOZONE

Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge entertained last Thursday night with a dance at the Elks Club rooms in honor of her visitors, Misses Elizabeth Harkless, Ryan Jones and Rubie Sherron, of Wickliffe. The guest list included a large number of the young people of the city and an enjoyable time was spent until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Shaw and three children, formerly of Hickman, who have been residing in Dumas, Ark., for the past few years, have returned to Hickman to make their home.

William Arthur Townsend the young son of Arthur Townsend, has been very ill for the past several days suffering from pneumonia, and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Mona Bowles has returned to her home in Crofton, Ky., after spending the holidays with Miss Warren and Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Likins. Miss Bowles was a former pupil of Prof. Likins.

Miss Lois Choate left yesterday afternoon for Home, Ga., to re-enter Shorter College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Choate.

Miss Mary Pettie has returned to school at Murfreesboro, Tenn., after spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Pettie.

Elephants have been known to live for 200 years.

CAYCE NEWS

Interesting Items by The Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Hugh Cruce and Mrs. Wade Powell of Dumas, Ark., and Mrs. E. E. Peregin spent Christmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and son, Charles, of Chattanooga, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Allie Richardson spent the holidays with home folks at Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler spent the week-end with relatives at Kenton, Tenn.

The Masonic Lodge held their annual meeting and banquet here on Dec 27th, a splendid dinner was served which was prepared by their wives.

Mrs. Mary Bondurant and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Daisy Bondurant.

Miss Cora Thomas of Moscow, spent a few days during the holidays with Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Winnie Bondurant.

Mrs. Albert Roper spent Friday with Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell, of Mississippi spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Ellie Campbell, who has been very sick, is improving. Mrs. Lou Alexander is staying with her.

Mrs. Lou Burnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. nman and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bransford spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Naylor.

Mrs. Fred Lilliker has been real sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan and Mrs. F. A. Jones was in Fulton Wednesday.

Albert Roper and wife, Will Copeland and wife, Charley Roper and wife and Horace Roper, wife and children spent Sunday with Rob Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton spent Sunday with John Milner, near Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrison spent Monday with Bob Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver spent Monday with Mrs. Lou McClellan.

Many took advantage of the cold weather and killed hogs during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Wade spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Menes.

Roy Thomas is visiting relatives here. Geo. Whippley spent the holidays with his wife.

Mr. Ric was born in Owen County, the City Cemetery, the Rev. S. Pettie, said that the commission had given favorably. State Engineer Joe S. Boggs Charles Bondurant.

Misses Bernice and Mary B. Parham entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday, having as their guests Misses Elizabeth DePriest, Louise McMullin, Violet Naylor, of Caruthersville, and Mildred Bushart, of Union City.

Tuesday at the Rex—Shirley Mason in "Ever Since Eve." This is Shirley's latest and best picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West and son, J. C., were in Fulton Friday night attending the Masonic banquet.

Mrs. Cowgill Rogers spent a few days with Mrs. J. W. Rogers and family this week.

Rex Today—Conway Tearle in "After Midnight." This is a Ralph Ince production.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

R. R. Time Tables

C. M. & G. R. R.

North	South
Arr. 1:00 p. m.	Leave 8:30 a. m.
Arr. 8:00 p. m.	Leave 3:10 p. m.

N. C. & S. L. R. R.

Arrive	Leave
2:00 p. m.	6:50 a. m.
8:50 p. m.	2:05 p. m.

SEN. DAVIS ASKS STATE TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAY

While in Frankfort attending the Kentucky General Assembly which began Tuesday, Senator B. T. Davis who represents this district, appeared before the state highway commission in over at once that portion of project No. 9, extending between Mayfield and the Calloway County line, which is located in Graves County. This, an intercounty seat road, is from Mayfield to Murray, and is now a gravel highway. State Engineer Jos S. Boggs said that the commission had given favorable consideration to Senator Davis' request.

Tanlac, that wonderful medicine, sold in Hickman by J. C. Ellison Drug Co.

Coming—"The Shiek"—Rex Theatre.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name 'Bayer' on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

Miss Helen Fletcher has returned to her home in Mounds Ill., after spending the holidays with Miss Helen Walker.

Conway Tearle in "After Midnight" at The Rex today.

Tuesday at the Rex—Shirley Mason in "Ever Since Eve."—Some picture, don't miss it.

W. C. Vance spent Sunday at Mengelwood, Tenn.

START THE NEW YEAR

WITH A

New Ford

Better place your order now for Spring delivery, as cars are hard to get in Spring; so you must have your order filed early to insure prompt delivery.

Old Cars Taken in as Part Payment
Balance on Easy Terms

DROP ME A CARD AND I WILL SEE YOU

UNION CITY, TENN. **C. H. Pate** HICKMAN at PENDLETON'S

= Happy New Year =

AN APPRECIATION

It seems appropriate at this time to express our deep appreciation for the large patronage we have enjoyed during 1921. We hope that in the year 1922 we may merit a continuation of your patronage.

R. L. BRADLEY

Don't Envy

THE MAN WHO HAS MONEY LAID BY

Save for Yourself!

Join Our Christmas Savings Club
Today!

Farmers & Merchants Bank

THE BEST NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

— JOIN OUR —

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Put **\$1** or **\$2** in Our **CHRISTMAS CLUB** each week for 50 weeks and have next Christmas **\$50** or **\$100**

RESOLVE TO HAVE MONEY

This is the time of the year when most people resolve to do the right thing.

Why not resolve to do the logical right thing—to have money?

Our Christmas Club offers you a systematic method for depositing money regularly, and whether you can spare a large or small sum, there is a club to suit you.

In only fifty weeks, and time passes quickly, you will have money for your Christmas needs or for future purposes.

Resolve to join our Christmas Club now—Come in and join.

2¢ started him in our **CHRISTMAS CLUB** Next Christmas he will have **\$25.50**

What the Different Clubs Amount to in Fifty Weeks

Increasing Club Plan		
1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

Even Amount Club Plan		
25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

Even Amount Club Plan		
\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5.00 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10.00 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20.00 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100.00 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

You Can Begin with the Largest Payment and Decrease Each Week

HOW TO JOIN; It is easy.

Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join and bring in your first deposit. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the Club you have joined and amount deposited.

Deposits are to be made each week or in advance.

That is all there is to it. No costs or dues, and no red tape.

PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple: In Increasing Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In the Decreasing Club, you begin with the largest payment and decrease each week.

In the Even Amount Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or any amount and deposit the same amount each week.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

MERELY OBEYING THE DOCTOR

Patient Was Following His Physician's Instructions, at the Cost of Much Physical Discomfort.

The boarders were much alarmed one night by what sounded like a man running at a tremendous pace in one of the upper rooms. However, as it came from the second-floor front room of the new boarder, nothing was said. The next night the same running noises were heard; still it was thought best to say nothing. But the third night the noise differed; the boarders huddled together in the parlor, as the man above came down on the floor with a thump, thump that fairly shook the house.

Two men decided to investigate. "What is the matter up here?" asked one of them, as the door was opened by the new boarder. "Why," came the answer, between gasps for breath, "I'm taking my medicine."

"Medicine?" echoed the men. "Yes," said the new boarder, as he dropped into a chair from sheer exhaustion. "It's tougher on me than it is on you. But the doctor said I must take it two nights running, and then skip the third night."

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

REMINISCENCES

FIFTY YEARS AGO

"Married on the night of Dec. 21, by the Rev. J. H. Roulhac, Bynum S. Parham to Miss Mollie Duffy."

A 5 year old child, daughter of a Mr. Green, was burned to death at its home, eight miles above Hickman on the river.

"The smallox appears to be raging in Cincinnati and all the principal cities of the United States to an alarming extent."

"J. H. Plant & Co. have bought the Ledwidge building, corner Jackson and Kentucky streets, and we learn there is good prospects now that the old frames on this corner and adjoining will be torn down and substantial bricks erected."

The following officers were elected at the city election: Mayor, H. A. Tyler; councilmen, Samuel Landrum, N. P. Harness, Thad W. Thomas, H. S. Campbell, John Troutwine and Jacob Frenz.

The Hickman Masonic Lodge elected the following officers: J. H. Roulhac, W. M.; S. N. White, S. W.; Charles Baltzer, J. W.; John W. Cowgill, secretary; W. D. Taylor, Tyler.

The new instruments ordered by the Hickman Cornet Band were destroyed by fire in an express car between Chicago and Cairo.

William Barton, express robber,

made a written confession, which was published in the Nashville Banner. He was one of the band that robbed express cars on the M. & O. at Moscow and Union City, afterwards going to Luster's Landing and starting a store as a blind. They were captured at the latter place.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Calls were issued for Democratic and Republican county committee meetings by the chairmen, S. W. Luten for the former and Leroy Collins for the latter.

"The river is rising rapidly and we may expect it to come higher, judging from the amount of rain reported above."

"The acreage of wheat sown in this county this year is much larger than last year."

"W. P. Reed of near Fulton, with his son Clarence and daughter Jessie, were the guests of J. A. Noonan and family last week."

Otto Hertwick went to Shaw, Miss., to superintend the construction of a saw mill.

"The People's Friend," the Populist paper printed at Union City, has suspended."

"C. A. Douglass will reopen the Commercial hotel next Monday."

"The young people held social parties last week at the homes of Dr. J. M. Hubbard, H. Buchanan and M. B. Shaw."

Murrell Roper and Miss Hattie

Brown were married at the residence of W. J. Harper, near town. Rev. T. C. Mahan performing the ceremony.

David Montgomery, one of the best known young business men of Hickman, died at his home in this city December 27th.

"There are still a number of victims of the gripe in this city."

Woman's Queer mama.

Five full-size teaspoons were taken from the stomach of a Todd county (Ky.) woman when she was operated on recently. An X-ray photograph previously made showed the spoons very plainly, one being by itself and the other four together. Just when or how she swallowed the spoons is not known. Her mind became affected several months ago and she was sent to the Western State hospital for treatment. She often threatened to swallow spoons or said that she had swallowed them, but no laceration of her throat was visible.

Improving Company.

"My library lamp smokes and goes out nights. What would you advise me to do?" a lady inquires.

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To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price, 35c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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The New Year suggests itself as a fitting time to express to the public the principles which actuate the management in the operation of this railroad property.

1. Subject to reasonable regulation, because of the public character of the service rendered, the owners of railroads are the owners of private property, entitled to all the rights and privileges of such ownership.

2. In the operation of the property, the management owes a three-fold obligation:

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Second—to the owners, it owes the duty of fully maintaining the property and earning a reasonable return on the investment.

Third—to its employees, it owes reasonable working rules, considerate treatment and a just wage, recognizing the nature of the service performed, the comparative wages paid in other industries and the ability of the railroad to pay such wages.

3. To meet these obligations satisfactorily, the management must, in fact, have the power to manage the property within the limitations of reasonable public regulation, but free from such influences as unduly disturb economic laws and so interfere with operations as to hamper individuality, destroy initiative and make it impossible to fulfill the entire obligation of management.

4. This Company is not in politics. It has neither party nor factional affiliation. Of necessity, it keeps advised of prospective acts of legislation affecting its interests and presents its view in a legal and proper way, openly and above board, relying on the inherent justice of its case as publicly presented.

5. It is the earnest hope of The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, that, acting in accord with the principles here expressed, it may by fair dealing deserve the affection of its employees and by rendering good and courteous service at reasonable charges earn the respect and confidence of the public. To that end, it asks no special favors, but only that, subject to reasonable and fair regulation, it may have the opportunity of performing the public service of transportation.

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PROGRESS SLOW DURING THE YEAR

Heavy Taxes, Chaotic Financial Conditions and Minor Wars Hamper Recovery in 1921.

HOPE COMES NEAR ITS END

Washington Conference on Armament Limitation the Most Important Event—What President Harding's Administration and the Congress Have Accomplished.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Back to Normalcy was the slogan of 1921, not only in America but in all the civilized nations of the world. But minor wars, internal economic disturbances, chaotic financial conditions in Europe, widespread unemployment, famine in Russia and other hindrances made progress in the right direction slow, excepting, perhaps, in the United States.

When the year opened the peoples were groaning under the burden of taxation and depression resulting from the World war. As it drew to a close they were still groaning but had hopefully turned their eyes toward Washington, where the representatives of great powers were negotiating international agreements that would eliminate some of the causes of war, especially in the Far East, and limit the means of making war. In the success of this conference and of others that might grow out of it lay for the time being the hope of humanity.

Efforts to enforce the terms of the treaty of Versailles resulted in conflicts among some of the new nations created by that pact, and several of the older nations were involved in warfare. Germany, working fast to recover her old position in the world of commerce, was hampered by the disastrous decline in the value of the mark, and her leaders protested continually that she could not possibly pay the war indemnity. Peace negotiations between the British government and Sinn Fein were brought to a successful conclusion by which the Irish Free State was constituted.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The League of Nations, though functioning without the co-operation of the United States, accomplished much during the year, chiefly through its council, which met in Paris on February 21 and immediately referred proposed amendments to the covenant to a committee. President Wilson, who during January had withdrawn the American representatives from the council of ambassadors and the reparations commission, on February 23 sent to the league council a strong protest against the inclusion of the island of Yap in territories subjected to the mandate of Japan, and also formally demanded for America a voice in the disposal of the former German colonies. The council in reply said it was not concerned with the allocation of Yap to Japan and invited the United States to take part in discussions concerning the Turkish and African mandates. A month after the Republican administration took office Secretary of State Hughes reiterated Mr. Wilson's stand concerning Yap and mandates in general, and later France and Italy endorsed America's position in the controversy over the island, though Japan formally refused to give up her mandate. Thereafter that dispute was the subject of long drawn-out negotiations between the United States and Japan which led to a treaty by which the United States was assured equal rights in Yap and other islands mandated to Japan.

The council of ambassadors in January gave Germany more time to disarm, appointed a commission to pass on Austria's economic status, decided that Latvia and Estonia should be recognized as sovereign states, and then fixed the German reparations at 226,000,000,000 gold marks, payable in annual installments, and 12 per cent tax on exports during the period of payment. This reparations decision created consternation in Germany and Berlin at once began efforts to persuade the United States to intervene in her behalf. The Wilson administration made no response, but on April 2 Secretary Hughes informed Germany the United States would not countenance her escaping full responsibility for the war or getting out of paying to the limit of her ability. A few days earlier, Berlin having failed to make the first payments, French troops occupied Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort. The British objected strongly to this independent action and France withdrew. It would be tedious to detail the negotiations over the reparations bill. Suffice it to say that Germany, with Doctor Wirth as chancellor, was compelled to accept the figures of 135,000,000,000 gold marks finally decided on by the supreme council, made the payments due during the year but, on December 14, announced that the in major part of the sums due in the early part of 1922 could not be raised. And since many economists agreed that to drive her into absolute bankruptcy would be disastrous to the rest of the world, toward the close of the year there was increasing talk of arranging a moratorium of two to three years for her. France was the chief objector to such delay, as she relied on the money due her from Germany, but

she showed signs of yielding to the general view. Division of Upper Silesia between Germany and Poland caused a lot of trouble. A plebiscite was held there in March, but both sides asserted it was unfair and early in May the region was invaded by Polish irregulars. Thinly veiled support was given them by the Warsaw government and also by the French and there succeeded a long series of fights between them and German volunteer forces. The entente cordiale of the allies was near to rupture, but in June British troops entered the territory and began clearing out the Poles. The dispute was referred to the league council which in October announced the boundary lines. Neither Germany nor Poland was satisfied but both accepted the decision.

All through the year the Greeks fought the Turkish nationalists in Anatolia, with varying fortune, while the allied powers held aloof, though offering mediation which Greece refused. In November France made a treaty with the Kemal government which aroused protests from Great Britain and led to diplomatic negotiations.

The United States formally made peace with the central powers, the treaty with Austria being signed August 24, that with Germany August 25, and the pact with Hungary August 29. In these treaties America reserved all that was given her by the treaty of Versailles which the senate had refused to ratify.

President Harding on July 10 issued informal invitations to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to send representatives to Washington for a conference on limitation of armament and Far East questions. Acceptance from all was already assured by a process of "feeling out" and on August 11 the formal invitations went out. China, Belgium, Holland and Portugal being asked to participate in discussions involving the Far East. The foremost statesmen of these nine powers were named as delegates and on November 12 the momentous conference opened with imposing ceremony. Almost immediately Secretary Hughes put forward America's plan for reduction and limitation of naval armament, including a naval holiday for ten years, the scrapping of all shipbuilding programs, destruction of vessels to a certain point and the maintenance of the navies of America, Great Britain and Japan on a 5-5-3 basis. The plan was formally accepted by the delegates of those nations on December 15, and to the agreement were added clauses for the preservation of the status quo of naval bases and fortification in the western Pacific.

Of almost equal importance was the four-power pact accepted by the conference on December 13. This was cast in the form of a treaty by which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan agreed to maintain peace in the Pacific, the Anglo-Japanese treaty being abrogated.

China offered some very difficult problems to the conference and all the demands of her delegates were not satisfied. The conference, however, did enter into an agreement to remove many of the foreign restrictions on China and to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of the oriental republic and preserve the open door for trade and industry of all nations. Direct negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates resulted in Japan's agreeing to restore Shantung province to China upon receiving payment for the railway.

It was evident from the first that the conference could not do much in the matter of limitation of land armaments so long as the situation in central Europe remained so unsettled. Premier Briand was present to give voice to France's needs of protection and fears of aggression by Germany and possibly by Russia. His eloquent speech so far convinced the conference that the other powers gave assurance that France would never be left in the "moral isolation" which she feared.

President Harding has clung to his idea that an association of nations can be formed which would do what the League of Nations cannot do, and on November 25 he put forward the suggestion of a continuing series of conferences like that in Washington, which presumably might result in the formation of the association. The idea was received with favor everywhere, except that the French demurred at the proposed inclusion of Germany.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

During the first six months of the year the guerrilla warfare between the British forces in Ireland and the Irish "republicans" continued unabated. Murders by the Sinn Feiners and reprisals by the British were of almost daily occurrence. The Irish were especially exasperated by the execution of a number of prisoners convicted of complicity in the killing of soldiers. The appointment of Lord Talbot, leading British Roman Catholic, as lord lieutenant of Ireland, failed of its effect. On May 25 the Sinn Feiners burned the Dublin custom house, and on June 30 they re-elected Eamonn de Valera president of the "Irish republic." Meanwhile the new government of northern Ireland was organized, with Sir James Craig as premier, and on June 22 King George went across to open the Ulster parliament. De Valera on July 9 accepted the invitation of Premier Lloyd George to a conference in London, and truce was announced. Then began the series of negotiations that lasted through the remainder of the year. Offers and counter-offers were made, and finally Britain proffered Ireland full status as a dominion within the empire, to be known as the

Irish Free State. A treaty to this effect was ratified by the British parliament and submitted to dail eireann. Ulster was not consulted, but was given the option of becoming a part of the Irish Free state or retaining her status. Anggrily she chose the latter.

Charles, ex-emperor of Austria-Hungary, made two futile efforts to regain the Hungarian throne. On March 27 he appeared in Hungary without forces and claimed the crown, but Regent Horthy refused to step aside. Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania mobilized to frustrate the coup and the allied council of ambassadors warned Hungary that the restoration of the Hapsburg regime would not be tolerated. So Charles returned to his place of refuge in Switzerland. But he was not through, for on October 21 he and his wife, Zita, went by airplane to Hungary and rallied a considerable number of supporters who proclaimed Charles king. Again the "little entente" prepared for action, but Regent Horthy led his army out of Budapest and defeated the Carlists in a real battle. The former emperor and empress were taken prisoner, as were a number of prominent Hungarian nobles. The allies decreed that Charles must be exiled, and in November he and Zita were taken to Funchal, Madeira.

Russia's year was one of fighting, famine and efforts to resume relations with other nations. The soviet government held its own against repeated revolts, which included risings of the workmen of Moscow, of peasants under Antonov, and an invasion of the Ukraine by Petlura, which for a time threatened to be successful. Failure of the crops brought a terrible famine in the Volga region. Many thousands starved to death and even the American relief administration, which took charge of the situation, could only partially check the disaster. In seeking to break through the ring of isolation surrounding it, the soviet government gradually receded from its communist principles. It sought the aid of foreign capital, and on August 9 it abandoned state ownership of all but a few of the largest industries. Treaties were made with the Baltic states and with Turkey, and tempting offers of concessions were held out to other nations. In a notable pronouncement on October 21 Premier Lenin admitted the economic defeat of communism.

Old King Peter of Serbia died in Belgrade on August 17, and four days later his son Alexander was proclaimed king of Yugoslavia. He was reluctant to leave Paris, however, and it was not until November 6 that he went to Belgrade and assumed his crown. Portugal was upset by several revolutionary movements toward the close of the year. On August 19 the ministry was overthrown by a military coup and several cabinet members, including Premier Granjo, were assassinated. A few days later a plot of the royalists was uncovered, and in November Carvalho Mesquita led a revolt. Because of these disorders and of the spread of bolshevism the powers began consideration of a plan for intervention. Spain had rebels, also—the tribesmen of Morocco. Against them she maintained a wearying and expensive warfare for months. And while on the subject of rebellion, mention must be made of the revolt of the Moplahs on the Malabar coast of India, which caused the British government much annoyance and not a few lives.

There were communist outbreaks in Germany in March, and on August 28 Matthias Erzberger, the German statesman who signed the treaty of Versailles, was assassinated. Doctor Wirth, who became chancellor on May 10, resigned with his cabinet on October 22, but was persuaded to remain in office and form a new ministry. In November there were riots in many German cities due to the high prices of food.

The chauvinistic element in Japan was active, especially after the Washington conference opened, and on November 3 Premier Hara was assassinated. Viscount Takahashi succeeded him. The emperor of Japan suffered a complete mental and physical breakdown some time last year, and Crown Prince Hirohito was made regent on November 25. He had lately returned from a tour of Europe.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

During the early part of the year the country was preparing for the change of administration on March 4. President-elect Harding resigned as senator from Ohio on January 9, and the next day he asked that preparations for an elaborate inauguration be canceled, feeling that it would be inconsistent with the urgent need for economy. On February 19 Mr. Harding announced the appointment of Charles E. Hughes as his secretary of state—a choice that met with general approval—and on succeeding days he completed his cabinet with these names: Secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon; secretary of war, John W. Weeks; attorney general, Harry M. Daugherty; postmaster general, Will H. Hays; secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby; secretary of the interior, Albert B. Fall; secretary of agriculture, Henry C. Wallace; secretary of commerce, Herbert C. Hoover; secretary of labor, James J. Davis. Mr. Harding was inaugurated on March 4 with simple, dignified ceremony, and President Wilson, despite his continued illness, was able to be present. The senate, in extra session, confirmed the cabinet and a number of other appointments, and adjourned on March 15.

On the first day of the year General Crowder was sent by President Wilson to Cuba to see what could be done to restore financial and economic conditions there, upset by the collapse of the sugar boom. He remained on the island for a long time and succeeded in his mission to a considerable extent. On April 11 telephone communication between the United States and Cuba was opened by an exchange of greetings between Presidents Harding and Menocal.

The United States Supreme court rendered several notable decisions. On January 31 it held that Judge Landis had no lawful right or power to preside over the trial of Victor Berger and other Socialists. On March 28 it ruled that profits from sale of corporate stocks and bonds and capital assets are taxable as income. On April 11 it refused to review the convictions of Haywood and 79 other I. W. W. members. The conviction of Senator Newberry of Michigan and others for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act was set aside on May 2, the act being held void. On June 30 William Howard Taft was appointed chief justice and was sworn in on October 3.

The unemployment situation became so bad during the summer that President Harding called a conference of experts on the subject. It began its sessions on September 26 and, after a long study, established a central bureau and started local employment movements throughout the country. The resulting relief was but partial, for business itself was suffering a general depression.

One of the worst race riots in the history of the country broke out in Tulsa, Okla., on May 31. Before it was quelled the negro quarter of the city had been burned and 35 persons had been killed and many wounded. Labor troubles of long standing in West Virginia culminated in an insurrectionary movement by miners which called forth a proclamation by the President ordering them to disperse. Federal troops were sent into the region and the miners soon surrendered.

A commission, headed by Gen. Leonard Wood, was sent to the Philippines. It reported in November, recommending against immediate withdrawal of the United States from the islands. Meantime General Wood was offered and accepted the post of governor general.

The American Legion, in session at Kansas City, elected Lieut. Col. Harford MacNider of Iowa its national commander on November 1. The Legion had as guests Marshal Foch of France, General Diaz of Italy, Admiral Beatty of England and other distinguished warriors. These same visitors and many other eminent persons participated, on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, in the ceremony of the burial of America's unknown soldier in the National cemetery at Arlington.

Under the budget law which was passed in May Gen. Charles G. Dawes was appointed director general of the federal budget and he and his aids made notable progress in the way of cutting down the expenses of the government.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Not a great deal of legislation was passed by the Republican congress during the last two months of President Wilson's administration. The President vetoed the bill to revive the War Finance corporation on January 2, and congress promptly repassed it. On January 12, \$7,100,000 was appropriated for enforcement of prohibition. The house decided, on January 19, that its membership should not be increased. After much debate congress set the limit of the regular army at 175,000 men. Mr. Wilson vetoed the measure, but it was passed over his veto. On February 26 the President signed the Winslow bill, making available to the railroads \$370,000,000 from the government guarantee fund.

President Harding called congress in extra session on April 11 and nearly all the rest of the year it was busy with the task of redeeming the pledges of the Republican party, with what success must be left to individual judgment. Among the first bills passed were emergency tariff and immigration acts; a new army bill cutting the army down to 150,000; and the budget bill. On April 30 the senate adopted a resolution declaring the war with Germany and Austria at an end; on June 13 the house adopted a resolution of similar purport, and the measure was finally passed on July 1 and signed the next day by President Harding. Repeated efforts to pass a soldiers' bonus bill came to naught, but a soldiers' relief bureau was created on August 2 and Col. C. R. Forbes was made its director. The house passed both a tax revision bill and a tariff bill, but the senate did not get around to the latter. The tax measure was enacted into law on November 21.

Among other important measures passed were a bill to exempt American coastwise shipping from payment of Panama canal tolls; a bill for government regulation of the packing industry; the \$48,500,000 shipping board deficiency bill; the billion-dollar farm exports credit bill; and various measures relating to enforcement of the prohibition amendment, including one forbidding the manufacture and sale of beer as medicine.

The extra session came to an end on November 23, and on December 5 congress met for the regular session.

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL

Two strong tendencies in the world of labor marked the year in the United States. One was toward a reduction of wages, as a part of the "return to normalcy," and the other was toward the establishment of the open shop. Naturally both were contested by organized labor, not wholly successfully. The railway executives took the lead in both movements, but had many fol-

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lowers. In January the national conference of state manufacturers' associations pledged support for the open shop movement. On the last day of that month the railway executives asked that the national working agreements be abrogated; the railroad brotherhoods appealed to President Wilson to prevent wage reductions but he refused to interfere. By order of the railway labor board some of the working agreements were terminated on July 1 and a wage cut averaging 12 per cent was put into effect. The railways later announced they would ask further wage cuts. The membership of the brotherhoods declined by vote that a strike should be called on October 30, but nine allied unions refused to support such a strike, and on announcement by the board that it would not consider wage cut requests until all working rule questions had been decided the strike order was canceled. On December 1 the board reconstituted the working rules so that the open shop principle was recognized.

In the packing industry there was a wage reduction in March and a strike was narrowly averted. In September the large packing plants installed the shop representation system and in November, under this plan, the employees consented to a further reduction of 10 per cent. The meat cutters repudiated this and called a strike on Dec. 5.

There were many minor strikes, most of them short lived. Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor which held its convention in Denver in June.

Great Britain's coal miners went on strike on March 1 and for nearly four months the nation's industries were near collapse. The rail and transport workers refused to go out and the government would not yield to the demands that the mines be nationalized, so the miners returned to work on June 23 without having gained much.

SPORTS

It was a great year for sports. In all lines there was activity and prosperity, and international contests were numerous.

Organized baseball, which had suffered from the White Sox scandal, rehabilitated itself by the appointment of Judge Landis as supreme arbiter. The New York Giants and the New York Yankees won the National and American league pennants, respectively, and in the series for the world championship the Giants were victorious. The former members of the Chicago White Sox who were accused of conspiracy to "throw the 1919 world's series" were acquitted by a jury, though not by public opinion.

Jack Hutchinson of America won the British open golf championship in June. In this country the titles went as follows: Western amateur, Charles Evans, Jr.; national open, James M. Barnes; western open, Walter Hagen;

national amateur, Jesse Guilford. The feature in pugilism was the battle for the world's heavyweight title between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier of France on July 2. The Frenchman was knocked out in the fourth round. Benny Leonard defended the lightweight title against Ritchie Mitchell on January 14; Jack Britton, welterweight champion, defeated Ted Lewis of England on February 7, and Pete Herman won the bantamweight title from Joe Lynch on July 25.

Davis and Johnston, the American tennis team, won the Davis cup in New Zealand on January 1, and Tilden won the International championship in Paris on June 4, and the American championship on September 19. The Americans again won the Davis cup on September 3 by defeating the Japanese team.

The University of Illinois won the Western Conference track and field meet and the National Collegiate athletic meet in June. Yale defeated Harvard in their annual boat race on June 24. The University of Iowa won the Western Conference football championship, and Harvard beat Yale on November 19. The East was given two jolts in football, for the University of Chicago defeated Princeton and Centre college of Kentucky beat Harvard.

On November 23 young Jake Schaefer won the world's bantamweight championship long held by Willie Hoppe.

DISASTERS

Floods, tornadoes and conflagrations cost many lives and vast property losses in 1921. A four-million-dollar fire destroyed the business section of Athens, Ga., on January 24. The Armour grain elevator in Chicago, largest in the world, was wrecked by fire and explosion on March 19, the loss being \$5,000,000. A thousand houses in Tokyo were destroyed by flames in March, and in April fire in Manila rendered 15,000 homeless and 4,000 buildings were burned in Hakodate, Japan. The Southern states were struck by a tornado on April 15, 100 persons being killed. On June 3 came the terrible floods in eastern Colorado in which hundreds lost their lives and immense property damage was done. San Antonio, Tex., experienced a disastrous flood on September 10.

The two most startling disasters occurred abroad. On August 24 the giant dirigible ZR-2, built by the British for the United States, broke in two while over Hull, England, on her last trial trip. Forty-six men were killed, including 15 members of the American crew that was to bring the vessel across the ocean.

On September 21 a great nitrate plant at Oppau, Germany, blew up. The town was wiped out, about 1,500 persons were killed and thousands were injured.

(C. 1921, Western Newspaper Union)

Mrs. Hubert Long, of Memphis formerly Miss Carmen Crawford of this city, was honored at a pretty party given by Miss Marguerite Fuqua on Friday evening last. The C. L. Club, of which Mrs. Long was a member, composed the guests. Several contests furnished amusement during the earlier hours, followed by the popular game of Rook. After the delicious refreshments of Charlotte Russe, fruit cake and mints were served another game was introduced that caused much merriment and made each realize the importance of the personal pronoun "I". How difficult to converse without its use. Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and Mrs. C. C. Smith were also participants in the evening's pleasure.

An enjoyable meeting of the Willing Workers' Class was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. N. Gregory on Tappan Ave. Music, recitations and contests and lovely refreshments filled the afternoon with pleasant moments. All wished for another such pleasant evening with their charming hostess.

The street from the high school building to Clinton street has been under going much needed repairs during the past week, and is now in much better condition for traffic.

John and Leland Johnston have returned to school at Bellbuckle, Tenn. after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Raymond Clark returned to Lexington to complete his year's work in State University after spending the holiday here with his parents.

RAG RUGS—If you want a rag rug or carpet made, see Mrs. Agnes Over on Bond Hill. I have a patent loom and can do this work quick. 30p

Miss Anne Brasfield has returned to Memphis, after spending a part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brasfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Copeland have secured rooms from Miss Jessie Outter where they are doing light housekeeping.

LOST—Automobile head light, between town and Dresden crossing. Reward if returned to this office. 30-2

Born Wednesday to the wife of Porter Kelly a baby boy. The youngest has been named Porter Burnett.

The word "Father" appears in the Bible about five times as often as the word "Mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Long, of Memphis, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper have moved into the house recently vacated by J. W. Jones.

J. W. Jones and wife have moved to Chicago, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. B. T. Davis and son, King, visited Jim Porter at Clinton last Wednesday.

Big shipment of Tanlac just received. J. C. Ellison Drug Co., local agents.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Affiant, Jim Lankford, after having been duly sworn, states that the following described animals, to-wit: One filly colt about 10 months old and of bay color, two mule colts, one which is horse mule and the other mare, both black, and one bay horse mule about two years old with small under bit in right ear, one bay mare mule about 15 hands high, about 8 years old with small underbit in right ear, were taken up by him as strays, on the farm of Goulder Johnson in the lower bottom, Fulton County, and that he has not changed, altered or defaced any of the marks on said animals and that he values said animals at \$125.00 and John Rainey resident and housekeeper of Fulton County, Ky., being duly sworn, appraisals said animals at \$125.00 and L. E. J. Stahr Judge of Fulton County, value same at \$215.00; wherefore, it is ordered that this notice be recorded by the County Court Clerk in a book kept for that purpose and said Clerk is directed to furnish an attested copy to The Hickman Courier for publication, and to post on the Court House door.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, 1921.

E. J. Stahr, Judge of Fulton Co. Attest Copy.

O. C. Henry, Clerk.

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"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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Senator B. T. Davis left Friday for Frankfort. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Davis after his attendance here at the January term of court.

The Canadian Pacific railway is making arrangements to provide smoking compartments for women.

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Mrs. S. M. Naifeh and little daughter, Dorothy King, spent a few days in Dyersburg with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Robinson, last week.

Mrs. B. Moore and daughter left Sunday for Blytheville, Ark., to spend several months with J. H. Smotherman.

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Vernon Jones. 1p

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Among the Christmas activities a number of people enjoyed hearing the clinics and organ recital Christmas eve of the Cavalry Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Penn. Roy McKimmons, Jack Parham, King Davis and others were "listening in" at Radio Station 9-G-G, which is the set installed by King Davis at the Davis home.

Hospital reports show that 86,000 French soldiers died victims of tuberculosis during the war.

One registered Hampshire boar for sale. Two years old.—W. T. Barton. 30-2c

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